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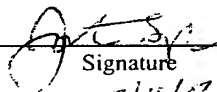
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Case No. 9793/102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence et al.

Serial No: 10/025,196

Examiner: not assigned

Filed: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

For: Particle for Immunoassays and
Methods for treating the same

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 19, 2002 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



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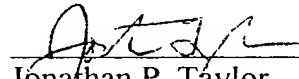
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

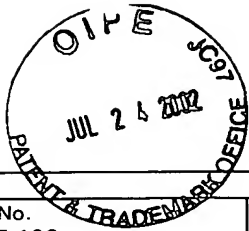
- ☒ Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19 2002


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Agent for Applicant

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9793/102
Serial No. 10/025,196	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner not assigned	Group Art Unit 1743
Inventor(s) Lawrence et al.			
Title of Invention Particle for Immunoassays and Methods for treating the same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment recordal sheet, Assignment, \$40 check and return postcard.

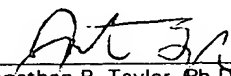
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time and \$400 check.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1206 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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